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MEMORANDUM FOR: Brigadier General Shields  
Director of the Staff  
National Reconnaissance Office

FROM: [REDACTED] DCI Representative to  
SCC ASAT Treaty Working Group

SUBJECT: ASAT Treaty Verification Improvement Review

1. The Intelligence Community has been tasked by the SCC to examine new systems and procedures for improved monitoring of an ASAT arms control treaty (see attached terms of reference). I would appreciate it if you would support the subject activity (as indicated in the attachment) by reviewing potential capabilities for the collection of [REDACTED] by participating with the interagency working group in evaluating the resulting improvement in treaty monitoring capability.

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2. Your review may include but need not be limited to:

- (1) A summary of the status, results, and conclusions from ongoing study and research activities for [REDACTED]
- (2) A review of plans and prospects for follow-on studies and research activity and an estimate of when an implementation decision might be made.
- (3) An assessment of the nominal performance that can be expected from a [REDACTED] collection system.
- (4) A preliminary assessment of the cost of acquiring this capability, the technical risks, and date of first operational capability.

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Attachments:  
As Stated

NRO review(s) completed.

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